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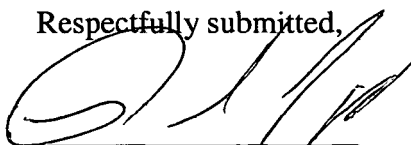
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US PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initial *	Cite No	USP Document Number	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document	Class	Subclass	Filing Date If Appropriate
	A1	5,940,733	08/17/1999	Beinglass et al.			
	A2	6,187,628	02/13/2001	Thakur et al.			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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